

State of Connecticut General Assembly Energy and Technology Committee 210 Capitol Avenue Hartford, CT 06106

March 20, 2012

RE: SB 450

Esteemed Committee Members:

As I stated in my written testimony regarding SB 415 submitted on March 15, 2012, since 2009 I have had the pleasure of creating over twenty five new jobs for hardworking Connecticut residents. It has been a highlight of my professional life to be able to offer employment to so many during difficult economic times. And I know, without question, that had it not been for Connecticut's Home Energy Solutions Program, most, if not all of these men and women, would likely still be unemployed.

On behalf of the better than two dozen men and women who pay their rent, mortgages, tuition, taxes, and child care expenses with the wages they earn from my company, I applaud you for recognizing the limitations Section 51 of SB 415 pose on the future of our industry and ask that you take the next step in attaining the goals set forth in SB 415 by passing SB 450 today.

Thank you for your consideration and for the work you do on behalf of the People of the State of Connecticut.

<u>Steven</u>⊅€ Principal

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